

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,  
and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-52. (canceled)

53. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide  
comprising SEQ ID NO: 1.

54. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide  
consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1.

55. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide  
comprising amino acids 79-415 of SEQ ID NO: 1, and wherein SEQ ID  
NO:1 is a plasmodium erythrocyte membrane protein (PfEMP1)  
polypeptide.

56. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide  
consisting of amino acids 79-415 of SEQ ID NO: 1, and wherein SEQ  
ID NO:1 is a plasmodium erythrocyte membrane protein (PfEMP1)  
polypeptide.

57. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide  
according to claim 55, wherein said polypeptide binds to a  
negatively charged heparan sulfate and heparan sulfate-like  
molecule.

58. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide  
according to claim 56, wherein said polypeptide binds to a

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negatively charged heparan sulfate and heparan sulfate-like molecule.